

ABSTRACT

A blind rivet formed with a tubular shell, and a mandrel extending through the shell.

The shell has an outwardly extending flange at one end forming a rivet head, and having a first
5 set of radial indentations arranged around the periphery of the shell at a first distance from the
rivet head, and a second set of radial indentations arranged around the periphery of the shell at
a second distance from the rivet head. Each of the radial indentations are formed by crimping
them in the rivet shell after the shell has been positioned around the mandrel with the end of
the shell remote from the rivet head defining the blind end of the rivet shell. Lastly, the
10 mandrel having a head formed at one end to abut against the blind end of the shell, and the
stem extending from the head having a point of weakness part way along the length thereof
disposed within the shell.